

QUALIFICATIONS

Diploma in Parks and Recreation Management, Lincoln University, 1986

Certificate in Business Studies, Carlisle College, 2001

Graduate Diploma in Sustainable Development, Open Polytechnic of New Zealand, 2007



ROLE AT CAWTHRON

Ian is a sustainable business analyst within the Coastal & Freshwater Group. He works with NZ companies to develop and implement business plans to improve their environmental, social and financial performance, particularly focusing on managing greenhouse gas emissions.

SPECIAL INTERESTS

- Development of indicators of contribution of settlements to sustainability.
- Development and implementation of sustainability strategies using Natural Step frameworks.
- Environmental and sustainable management of small businesses.
- Emissions trading and responses to climate change.
- Resource efficiency and cleaner production techniques.
- Waste minimisation and recycling.

PREVIOUS PROJECTS

- Management of Kaikoura's waste minimisation programme.
- Implementing the Green Globe community standard, Kaikoura becoming the first community in New Zealand to attain the Green Globe community standard.
- Implementation of the Communities for Climate Protection programme.
- Organisation of the 2004 Green Globe sustainable tourism and 2005 zero waste conferences.
- Development of the youth volunteer programme, Millennium Volunteers, from fund raising to implementation.